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From: Maxwell, Patricia
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:40 PM
To: Gravatt, Dan
Cc: Maxwell, Patricia
Subject: FW: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA FOIA EPA-R7-2013-004974 CANCELLED
Attachments: image001.jpg; 04_04_13 EPA FOIA Bridgeton Landfill.doc

Hi Dan,

Please see Emily's note on this FOIA. Close out anything related and return the FOIA checklist page, etc. to me.
Thank you,
Patricia

From: Barker, Emily
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 1:37 PM
To: Hood, Rich; Maxwell, Patricia; Murray, Beverly; Mnich, Margaret; Overstreet, Karen; Sanders, LaTonya; Whitley, Christopher; Kring, Debbie
Subject: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA FOIA EPA-R7-2013-004974 CANCELLED
Importance: High

FOIA EPA-R7-2013-004974 regarding the Bridgeton Landfill has been withdrawn. The requestor decided not to raise their assurance of payment and are therefore withdrawing their request - see attached letter.

FOIA Coordinators - Please close out your task for this FOIA and notify any assigned staff they can stop working on this FOIA.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Mindy Lawson [mlawson@simmonsfirm.com]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 12:53 PM
To: Barker, Emily
Cc: Asher, Audrey
Subject: RE: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA Request

Hello Emily,

Please see our attached letter regarding our recent FOIA request. To be clear, we were not authorized the additional fee and would like to hold off on our initial request.

I am terribly sorry for whatever inconvenience this may cause.

Mindy Lawson
Research Consultant

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From: Barker, Emily [<mailto:barker.emily@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 1:38 PM
To: Mindy Lawson
Subject: RE: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA Request

Thanks! I'll let staff know. Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Mindy Lawson [mlawson@simmonsfirm.com]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 1:35 PM
To: Barker, Emily
Cc: Asher, Audrey; Rose Mullikin
Subject: FW: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA Request

Hello Emily,

Per Ms. Asher's email below, I am writing you to clarify our FOIA request. Specifically, we are looking for all documents from September 1, 2010 regarding the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill (owned by Republic Services Inc.). We are not requesting documents related to the radiological wastes at the Westlake Landfill.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

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From: Asher, Audrey [Asher.Audrey@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 5:04 PM
To: Mindy Lawson
Subject: Bridgeton Landfill FOIA Request

Hello Mindy,

Would you please send Emily Barker a clarification of your FOIA request. You stated to me you were interested in documents pertaining to the sanitary landfill where there is an underground fire and you are not requesting documents related to radiological wastes.

We need clarifications to be in writing for our records.

Thank you,

Audrey B. Asher

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***** ATTACHMENT NOT DELIVERED *****

April 4, 2013

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Re: Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill FOIA Request: EPA-R7-2013-004974

Dear Ms. Barker,

On April 4, 2013, Ms. Audrey Asher, Senior Counsel of EPA Region VII notified me via telephone that our firm's initial authorization of \$1500.00 for FOIA Request: EPA-R7-2013-004974 would not cover the necessary search and review costs.

At this time, we are unable to authorize more than that amount. Additionally, since our initial authorization of \$1500.00 would produce only a fraction of the documents we would be interested in, we would like to cancel our original FOIA request submitted on March 28, 2013. At a future date, we might follow-up with an additional request.

Regards,

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